

Individual Comments by SPJAP Members on Fresent Agency Fitness Report Program

- 1. Adapt narrative comments to meet not only Agency-wide needs but individual career service needs.
- 2. Require reviewing officer comments that are negative or in disagreement with rating officer comments to be shown to employee concerned.
- 3. Require that all fitness reports be shown to employee concerned if not by a command structure -- by career service.
- 4. Schedule supervisors for performance appraisal training before they become supervisors. This training should include the interview process also.
- 5. Adopt management by objectives philosophy in order to increase communication effectiveness between employee and supervisor. This could be tailored to include grade levels where a direct management by objectives approach is worthy of the effort.
- 6. A long term approach would be to establish within the Office of Training an assessment center where employees could be sent to identify management potential.
- 7. Reviewing Officer comments should be shown to employees.
- 8. Reviewing Officer comments should not be shown to employees.
- 9. Three ratings should be used Outstanding, Satisfactory, and Unsatisfactory. An over-all rating should be used instead of individual ratings for each duty.

